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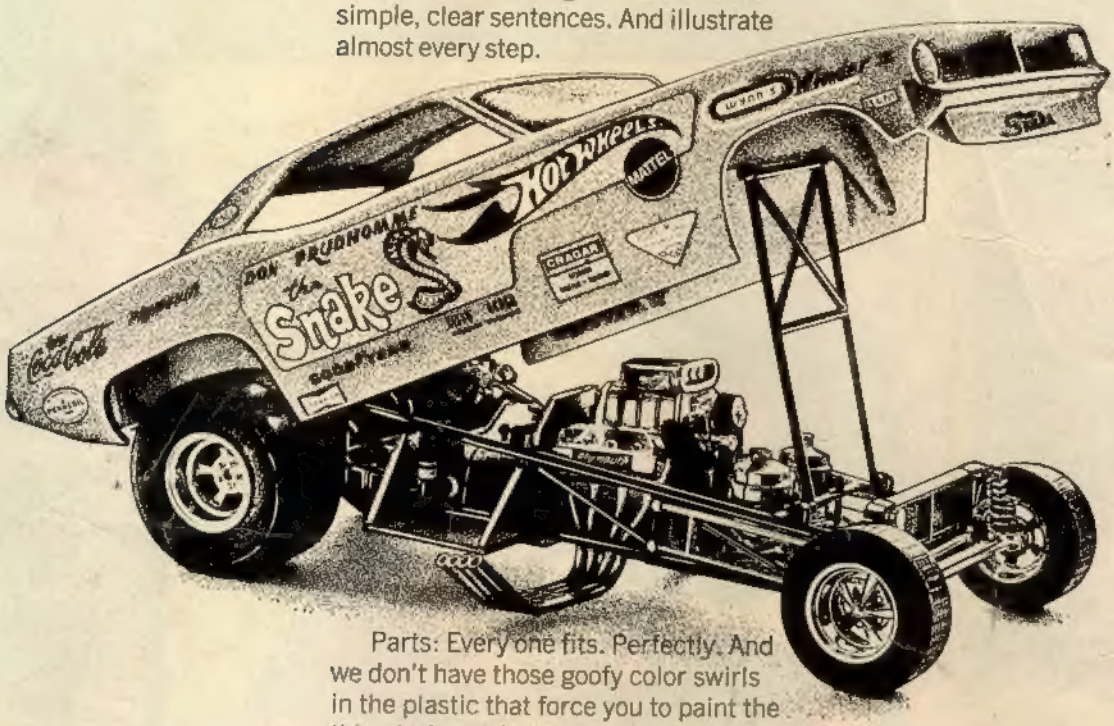

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POLICEMAN SHOT-- EMERGENCY!
INTO THE OPERATING ROOM WITH HIM-- WE'LL TAKE HER NEXT!
MEANWHILE--
LYING IN THE WAITING ROOM OF THE EMERGENCY WARD OF GENERAL HOSPITAL, SUPERGIRL, ONCE AGAIN IN HER LINDA DANVERS IDENTITY, (SEE ADVENTURE #406: SUSPICION) KNOWS THAT SHE CANNOT SUBMIT TO AN EXAMINATION, FOR ALREADY SHE FEELS HER SUPER POWERS RETURNING AND THE HEALING PROCESS BEGINNING! IN ONLY A MATTER OF SECONDS SHE KNOWS SHE WILL BE AS SOUND AS SHE EVER WAS, JUST THEN FATE STEPS IN AND GIVES HER THE FEW MOMENTS SHE NEEDS...
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE ANYONE HAS THE CHANCE TO EXAMINE ME!
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...AS A BADLY WOUNDED POLICEMAN, SHOT IN AN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP BY TWO ROBBERS, IS BROUGHT INTO THE EMERGENCY WARD AND EVERYONE CONCENTRATES ON THE IMPORTANT JOB OF TRYING TO SAVE HIS EBBING LIFE.
NOW'S MY CHANCE--

DARTING OUT INTO THE NIGHT, CLAD ONLY IN A SHEET--LINDA (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS QUICKLY FLAGS DOWN A CAB--
--AND LIKE MOST CABBIES, WHO ARE RARELY SURPRISED BY THEIR PASSENGERS, AND WHAT THEY DO--
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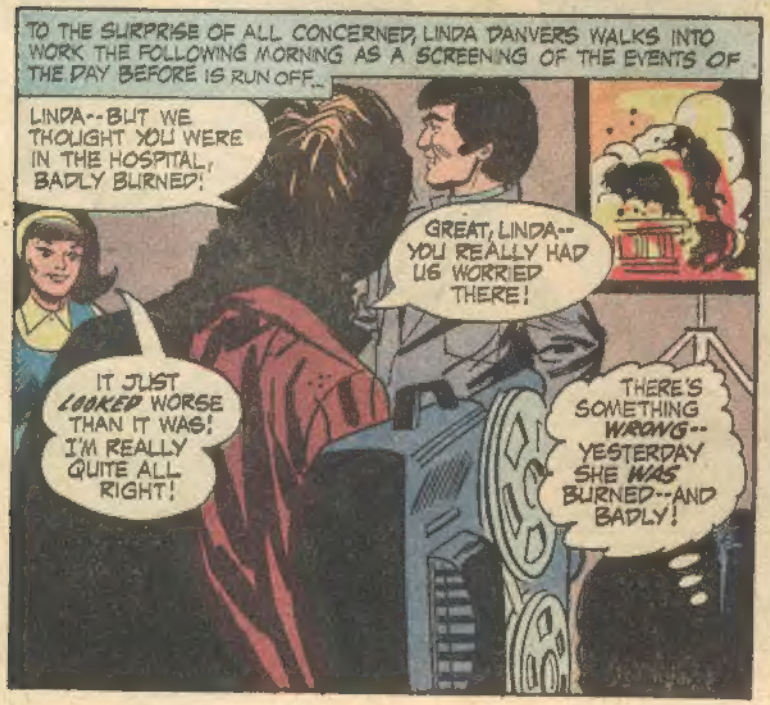
--HE PICKS UP A SHEET-CLAD PASSENGER AS THOUGH IT WAS AN EVERYDAY OCCURRENCE...
23 RIVERVIEW DRIVE--AND HURRY!
RIGHT!


TO THE SURPRISE OF ALL CONCERNED, LINDA DANVERS WALKS INTO WORK THE FOLLOWING MORNING AS A SCREENING OF THE EVENTS OF THE DAY BEFORE IS RUN OFF...
LINDA--BUT WE THOUGHT YOU WERE IN THE HOSPITAL, BADLY BURNED!
GREAT, LINDA--YOU REALLY HAD US WORRIED THERE!
IT JUST LOOKED WORSE THAN IT WAS! I'M REALLY QUITE ALL RIGHT!
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG--YESTERDAY SHE WAS BURNED--AND BADLY!

AND TODAY--SHE'S AS THOUGH NOTHING HAD HAPPENED TO HER AT ALL!
WELCOME HOME, HEROINE! YOU'RE ON EVERY FRONT PAGE AND TV SCREEN IN THE CITY!

WELL, NOW THAT I'M BACK--WHAT DO I DO NOW?
IT'S WHAT WE DO NOW! YOU'RE BACK JUST IN TIME TO BE IN ON A REAL MYSTERY--
BUT WE'LL LET MR. RENARD TELL IT--IT'S REALLY HIS STORY--
MR. RENARD!
THANK YOU, SIR!
WHAT I'M GOING TO TELL YOU MAY SOUND STRANGE, FANTASTIC, EVEN. BUT, I ASSURE YOU, IT IS QUITE TRUE--EVERY WORD OF IT!
YOU SEE--I JUST RECENTLY BOUGHT THE OLD REGENCY THEATER--
--AND I'VE SPENT THOUSANDS RENOVATING IT!
YOU ALL KNOW ITS HISTORY. HOW FORTY YEARS AGO, THE FORMER OWNER MURDERED HIS THEN LEADING LADY--
CARRIED OFF HER BODY--AND THE TWO OF THEM WERE NEVER SEEN AGAIN! HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE KILLED HIMSELF, TOO! PEOPLE BEGAN TO SHUN THE THEATER--SAID IT WAS HAUNTED--IT FELL INTO DISUSE--UNTIL I BOUGHT IT!
BOUGHT IT TO PUT ON A PLAY I OWN! BUT DURING REHEARSALS STRANGE THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN--
THINGS MOVED--AND THERE WAS NOTHING THERE TO MOVE THEM. SCREAMS WERE HEARD--BUT NONE TO MAKE THEM-- OTHER WEIRD--
BUT WHAT HAS THIS TO DO WITH US, MR. RENARD?
WE'RE TV PEOPLE--CAMERAMEN--
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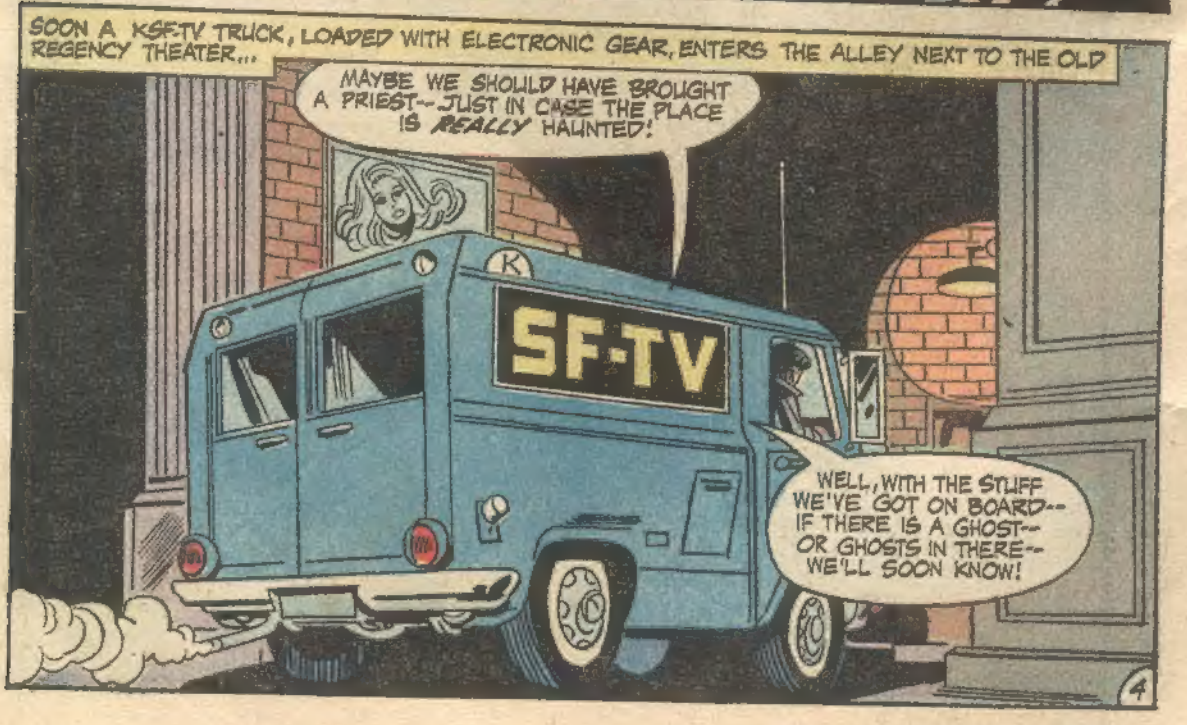
THAT'S JUST WHY I WANT YOU! I WANT YOU TO USE YOUR MODERN MACHINES TO EXORCISE THESE GHOSTS!
USING YOUR EQUIPMENT, I WANT YOU TO FIND OUT WHO OR WHAT IS CAUSING THESE ACTS OF TERROR IN MY THEATER!

I CANNOT KEEP ACTORS--OR STAGEHANDS. EVERYONE IS TOO FRIGHTENED OF STAYING IN THE PLACE!
I DO NOT BELIEVE IN GHOSTS MYSELF!
PLUS SCORE A TV SMASH OF SOME MAGNITUDE FOR OURSELVES!
I BELIEVE THERE IS A HUMAN AGENCY BEHIND THIS--AND WITH YOUR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FIND IT AND PUT A STOP TO IT!

WELL, TROOPS, ARE YOU GAME TO GO GHOST HUNTING?
I AM!
SO AM I--IT MIGHT HELP ME PROVE YOU'RE SUPERGIRL IN SOME WAY!
IF THERE ARE ANY GHOSTS IN THERE, WE'LL FIND THEM!
THANK YOU! YOU KNOW WHERE THE THEATER IS. THE WATCHMAN WILL LET YOU IN!


SOON A KSF-TV TRUCK, LOADED WITH ELECTRONIC GEAR, ENTERS THE ALLEY NEXT TO THE OLD REGENCY THEATER...
MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT A PRIEST--JUST IN CASE THE PLACE IS REALLY HAUNTED!
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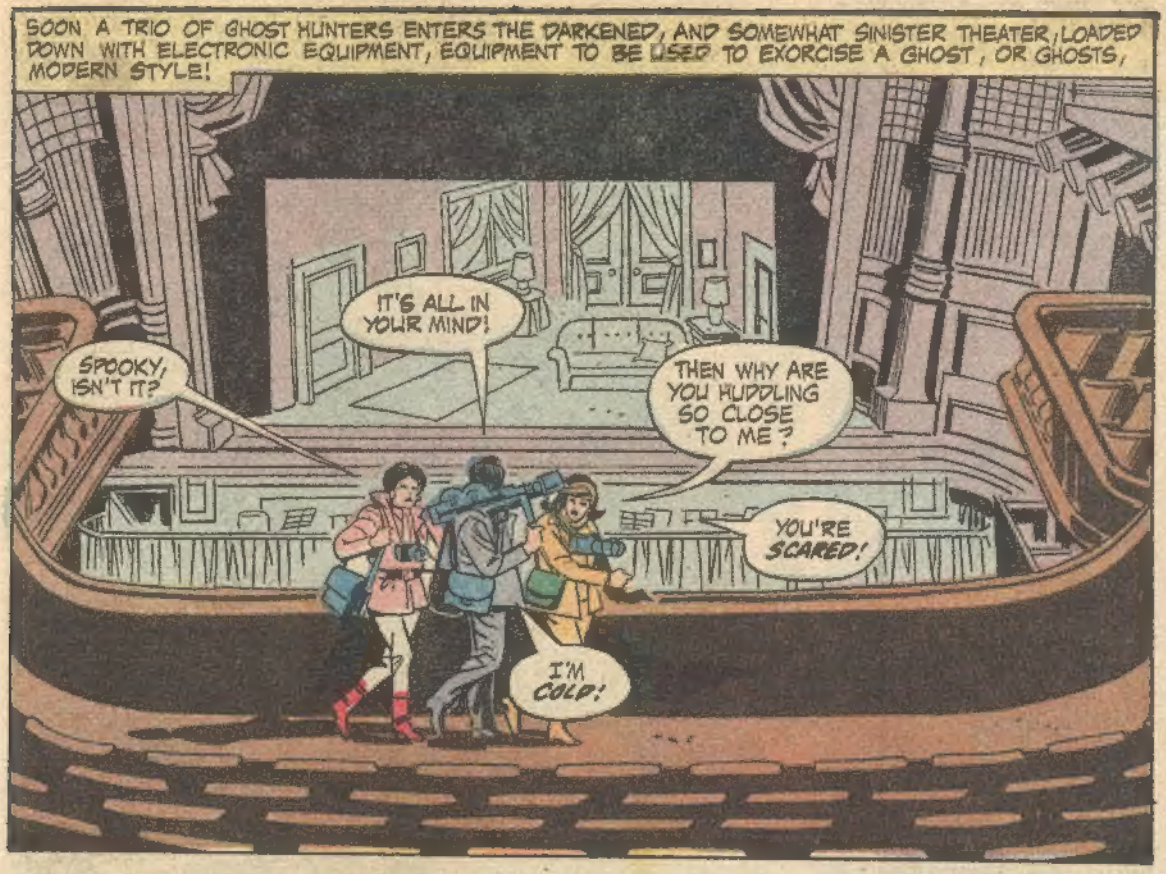
SF-TV
WELL, WITH THE STUFF WE'VE GOT ON BOARD--IF THERE IS A GHOST--OR GHOSTS IN THERE--WE'LL SOON KNOW!


SOON A TRIO OF GHOST HUNTERS ENTERS THE DARKENED, AND SOMEWHAT SINISTER THEATER, LOADED DOWN WITH ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT TO BE USED TO EXORCISE A GHOST, OR GHOSTS, MODERN STYLE!
SPOOKY, ISN'T IT?
IT'S ALL IN YOUR MIND!
THEN WHY ARE YOU HUDDLING SO CLOSE TO ME?
YOU'RE SCARED!
I'M COLD!

SHHH--NOW WE'LL EACH SET UP A COMMAND POST IN A DIFFERENT SECTION OF THE THEATER!
FIRST--
YOU MEAN WE'LL BE ALONE?
SURE--YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS, DO YOU--NOT THE GREAT OL' SUPE!

--THESE ARE THE WALKIE-TALKIES WE'LL USE! AT ANY SIGN OF ANYTHING UNUSUAL--CLICK ON THE MOUTHPIECE THREE TIMES AND A 360° PORTABLE TV CAMERA USING INFRA-RED FILM WILL BEGIN TO PICK UP ANYTHING THAT MAY BE HAUNTING THE PLACE--
ALSO USE YOUR CAMERAS--ALSO FILLED WITH INFRA-RED FILM. TO SNAP ANYTHING YOU SEE!

IF THERE IS ANY SUCH THING AS SOMETHING HAUNTING THIS PLACE--
--I WANT YOU TO SCREAM--SCREAM AS LOUD AS YOU CAN--AND I'LL COME-A-RUNNIN'!
DON'T WORRY--IF I SEE ANYTHING--I'LL COME-A-RUNNIN'!
STILL PUTTING ON THE ACT, EH?
NASTHALTHIA, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU TWO--BUT CUT IT OUT!

NOW GET TO YOUR POSTS--AND KEEP QUIET AS MICE--
I HOPE THAT WHATEVER IS HAUNTING THIS PLACE ISN'T A BIG CAT!
SOON, AT HER HIDING PLACE--LINDA CHECKS IN AT HER APPOINTED TIME!
COME IN, JOHNNY--JOHNNY!
NASTY--DO YOU READ ME--HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING FROM JOHNNY?
COME IN, NASTY!
AND NASTY COMES IN LOUD AND CLEAR!
EEEEEEE-
LOOK!
THERE, LIKE SOMETHING FROM AN OLD-TIME HORROR MOVIE--LINDA AND NASTY SEE AN UNBELIEVABLE SIGHT!
TRAINING HER SPECIAL CAMERA ON THE SCENE, NASTY TALKS TO LINDA--
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, SUPERGIRL! GO AFTER THAT THING--SAVE JOHNNY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, NASTY!
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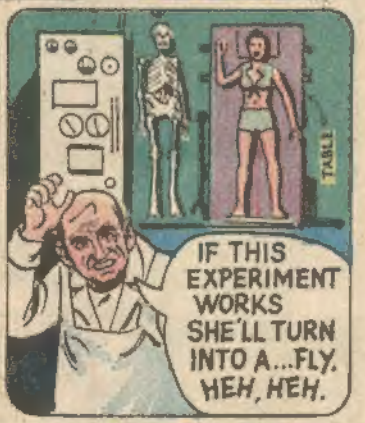

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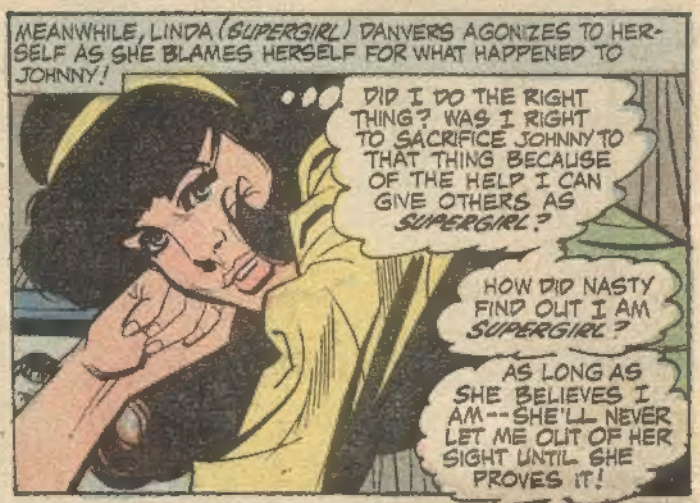
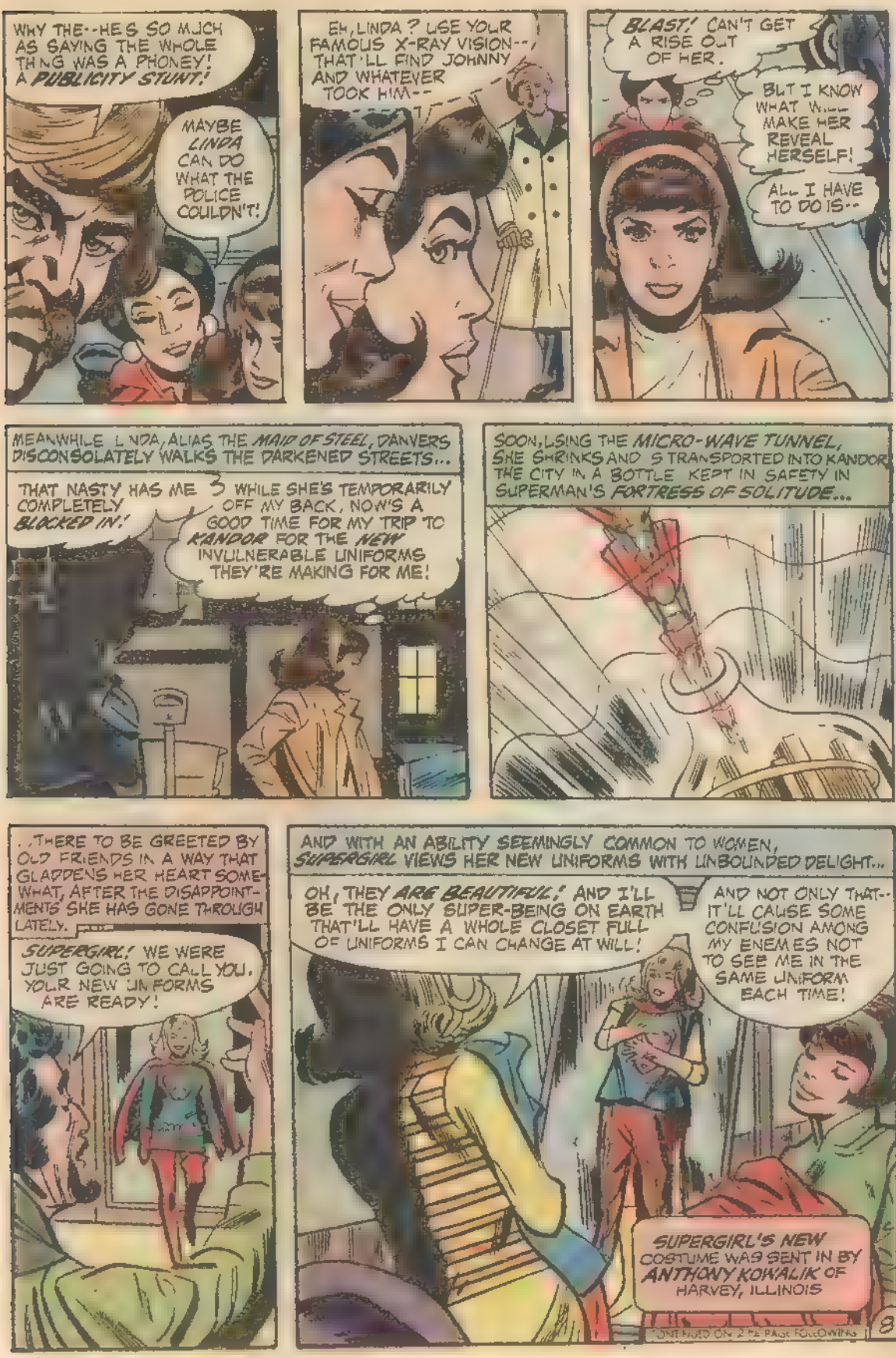
KNOWING THAT ANY EFFORT ON HER PART TO GO INTO ACTION AS SUPERGIRL WOULD DESTROY THE COVER-LIFE SHE HAD SO PAINSTAKINGLY BUILT UP OVER THE YEARS--- AND HER ENEMIES, NOT BEING ABLE TO GET AT HER, MIGHT GO AFTER HER FOSTER PARENTS AND FRIENDS---
---LINDA CONTINUES TO SHOOT THE PICTURES, THAT--THAT NIGHT FLASH ACROSS THE TV SCREENS OF THE NATION.

THERE IT IS, FOLKS--THE AMAZING PICTURES TAKEN BY THE STAFF OF KSFTV-- THE ABDUCTION OF JOHNNY DREW BY THE MONSTER OF THE REGENCY THEATER!
NOW TURNING TO OTHER NEWS!


MEANWHILE, LINDA (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS AGONIZES TO HERSELF AS SHE BLAMES HERSELF FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO JOHNNY!
DID I DO THE RIGHT THING? WAS I RIGHT TO SACRIFICE JOHNNY TO THAT THING BECAUSE OF THE HELP I CAN GIVE OTHERS AS SUPERGIRL?
HOW DID NASTY FIND OUT I AM SUPERGIRL?
AS LONG AS SHE BELIEVES I AM--SHE'LL NEVER LET ME OUT OF HER SIGHT UNTIL SHE PROVES IT!

BUT THE NEXT DAY-- AFTER AN INTENSIVE SEARCH BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, A HIGH POLICE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCES...
NOT A SIGN OF MR. DREW -- OR ANYTHING ELSE. AS FAR AS THE DEPARTMENT KNOWS, THE THEATER IS COMPLETELY EMPTY!
WE'VE TURNED THE PLACE INSIDE OUT!
WHO'S BEHIND HER--WHY IS SHE CARRYING ON THIS VENDETTA AGAINST ME?


WHY THE--HE'S SO MUCH AS SAYING THE WHOLE THING WAS A PHONEY! A PUBLICITY STUNT!
MAYBE LINDA CAN DO WHAT THE POLICE COULDN'T!
EH, LINDA? USE YOUR FAMOUS X-RAY VISION--, THAT'LL FIND JOHNNY AND WHATEVER TOOK HIM--
BLAST! CAN'T GET A RISE OUT OF HER.
BUT I KNOW WHAT WILL MAKE HER REVEAL HERSELF!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS--
MEANWHILE LINDA, ALIAS THE MAID OF STEEL, DANVERS DISCONSOLATELY WALKS THE DARKENED STREETS...
THAT NASTY HAS ME COMPLETELY BLOCKED IN!
WHILE SHE'S TEMPORARILY OFF MY BACK, NOW'S A GOOD TIME FOR MY TRIP TO KANDOR FOR THE NEW INVULNERABLE UNIFORMS THEY'RE MAKING FOR ME!
SOON, USING THE MICRO-WAVE TUNNEL, SHE SHRINKS AND IS TRANSPORTED INTO KANDOR THE CITY IN A BOTTLE KEPT IN SAFETY IN SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...
...THERE TO BE GREETED BY OLD FRIENDS IN A WAY THAT GLADDENS HER HEART SOMEWHAT, AFTER THE DISAPPOINTMENTS SHE HAS GONE THROUGH LATELY.
SUPERGIRL! WE WERE JUST GOING TO CALL YOU. YOUR NEW UNIFORMS ARE READY!
AND WITH AN ABILITY SEEMINGLY COMMON TO WOMEN, SUPERGIRL VIEWS HER NEW UNIFORMS WITH UNBOUNDED DELIGHT...
OH, THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL! AND I'LL BE THE ONLY SUPER-BEING ON EARTH THAT'LL HAVE A WHOLE CLOSET FULL OF UNIFORMS I CAN CHANGE AT WILL!
AND NOT ONLY THAT-- IT'LL CAUSE SOME CONFUSION AMONG MY ENEMIES NOT TO SEE ME IN THE SAME UNIFORM EACH TIME!
SUPERGIRL'S NEW COSTUME WAS SENT IN BY ANTHONY KOVALIK OF HARVEY, ILLINOIS
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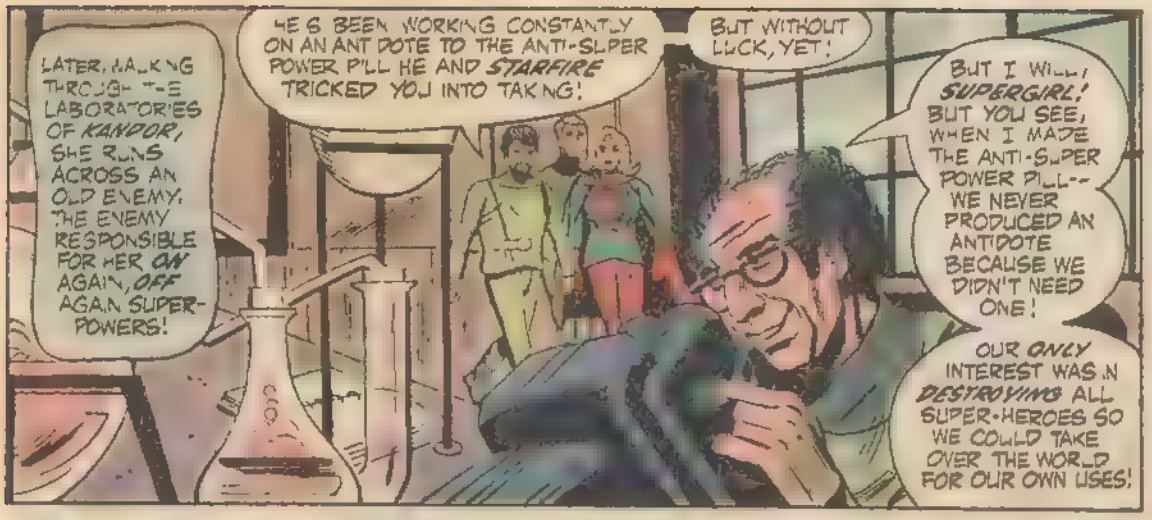
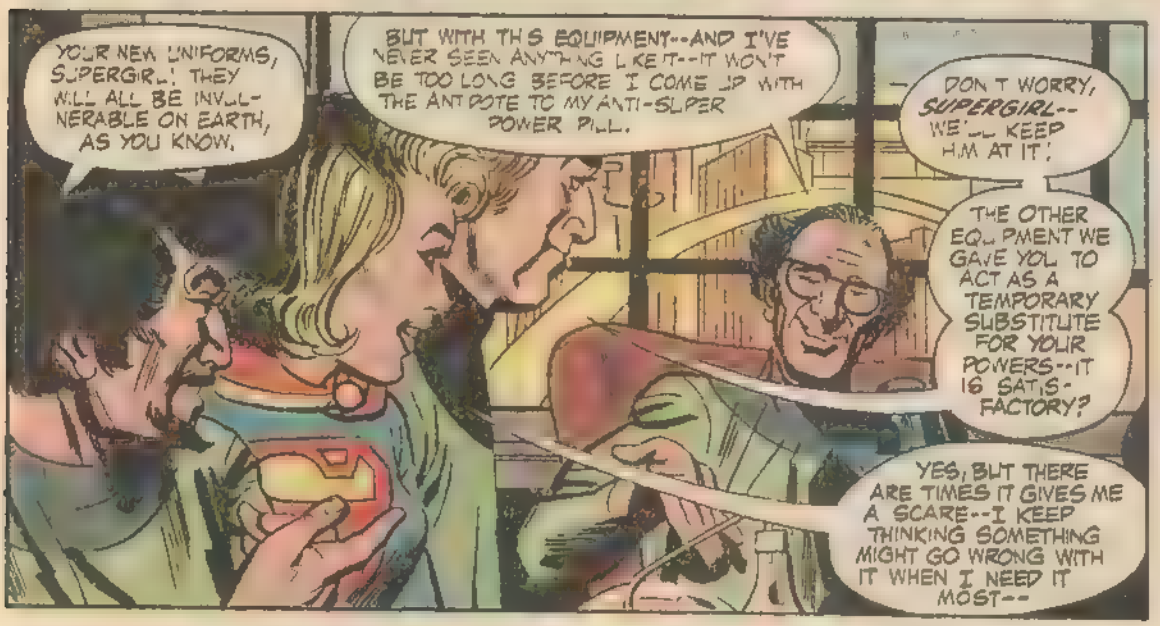
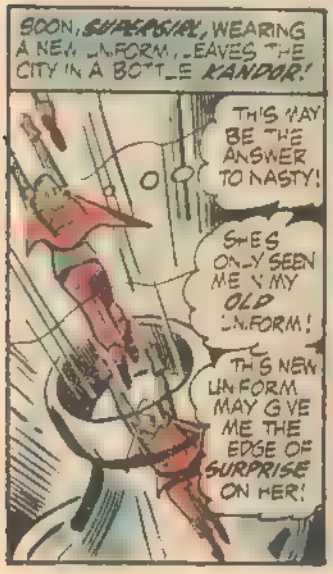
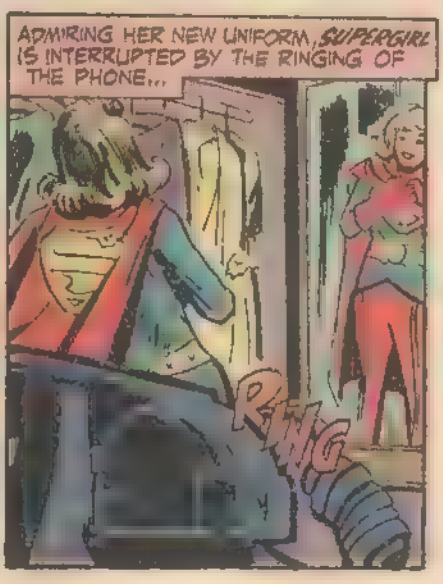

LATER, WALKING THROUGH THE LABORATORIES OF KANDOR, SHE RUNS ACROSS AN OLD ENEMY, THE ENEMY RESPONSIBLE FOR HER ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN SUPER-POWERS!
HE'S BEEN WORKING CONSTANTLY ON AN ANTIDOTE TO THE ANTI-SUPER POWER PILL HE AND STARFIRE TRICKED YOU INTO TAKING!
BUT WITHOUT LUCK, YET!
BUT I WILL, SUPERGIRL! BUT YOU SEE, WHEN I MADE THE ANTI-SUPER POWER PILL-- WE NEVER PRODUCED AN ANTIDOTE BECAUSE WE DIDN'T NEED ONE!
OUR ONLY INTEREST WAS IN DESTROYING ALL SUPER-HEROES SO WE COULD TAKE OVER THE WORLD FOR OUR OWN USES!


YOUR NEW UNIFORMS, SUPERGIRL! THEY WILL ALL BE INVULNERABLE ON EARTH, AS YOU KNOW.
BUT WITH THIS EQUIPMENT--AND I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT--IT WON'T BE TOO LONG BEFORE I COME UP WITH THE ANTIDOTE TO MY ANTI-SUPER POWER PILL.
DON'T WORRY, SUPERGIRL-- WE'LL KEEP HIM AT IT!
THE OTHER EQUIPMENT WE GAVE YOU TO ACT AS A TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR POWERS--IT IS SATISFACTORY?
YES, BUT THERE ARE TIMES IT GIVES ME A SCARE--I KEEP THINKING SOMETHING MIGHT GO WRONG WITH IT WHEN I NEED IT MOST--


SOON, SUPERGIRL, WEARING A NEW UNIFORM, LEAVES THE CITY IN A BOTTLE KANDOR!
THIS MAY BE THE ANSWER TO NASTY!
SHE'S ONLY SEEN ME WITH MY OLD UNIFORM!
THIS NEW UNIFORM MAY GIVE ME THE EDGE OF SURPRISE ON HER!


ADMIRING HER NEW UNIFORM, SUPERGIRL IS INTERRUPTED BY THE RINGING OF THE PHONE...
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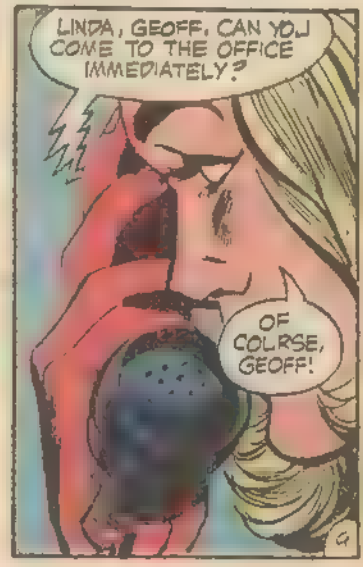
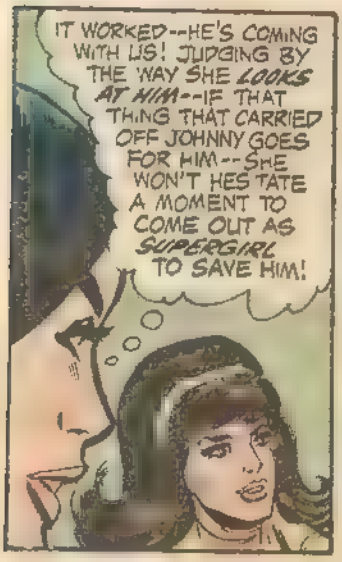
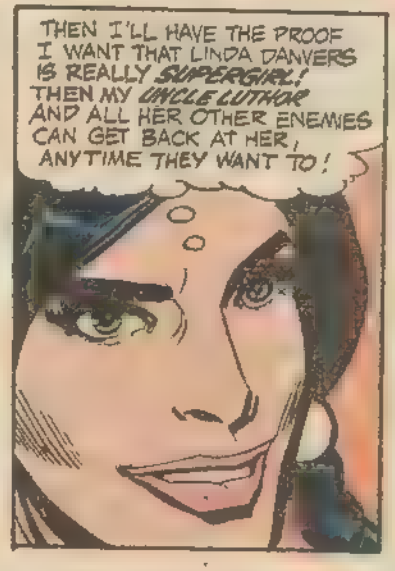

LINDA, GEOFF, CAN YOU COME TO THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY?
OF COURSE, GEOFF!

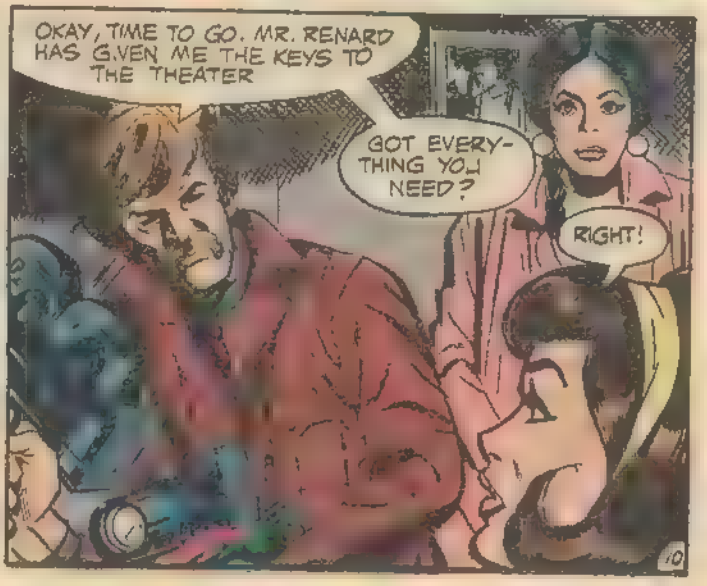
SOON, AT THE OFFICE, AN ANGRY GEOFF FACES LINDA AND NASTY AS HE FURIOUSLY PACES BACK AND FORTH.
THEY THINK IT'S ALL A PHONEY PUBLICITY STUNT ON THE PART OF KSFTV! I'M GETTING PLENTY OF FLAK FROM THE HOME OFFICE!
KNOWING JOHNNY-- HE'D NEVER PULL ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
SO WE'RE GOING THERE AGAIN, TONIGHT, INCLUDING MYSELF! WE'VE GOT TO PROVE THIS THING IS NO HOKED UP, OLD-TIME PUBLICITY STUNT!
GET YOUR EQUIPMENT TOGETHER!


IT WORKED--HE'S COMING WITH US! JUDGING BY THE WAY SHE LOOKS AT HIM--IF THAT THING THAT CARRIED OFF JOHNNY GOES FOR HIM--SHE WON'T HESITATE A MOMENT TO COME OUT AS SUPERGIRL TO SAVE HIM!


THEN I'LL HAVE THE PROOF I WANT THAT LINDA DANVERS IS REALLY SUPERGIRL! THEN MY UNCLE LUTHOR AND ALL HER OTHER ENEMIES CAN GET BACK AT HER, ANYTIME THEY WANT TO!

GEOFF, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING--
--YOU'RE THE BRAINS OF THE OUTFIT--
--CAN'T ONE OF THE OTHER MEN GO?

NO! AS BOSS I'VE GOT TO SET AN EXAMPLE--I CAN'T SEND ANYONE WHERE I WON'T GO!
BESIDES, JOHNNY DREW IS MY BEST FRIEND--
AND I WANT TO GET MY HANDS ON THAT THING THAT GOT HIM!


OKAY, TIME TO GO. MR. RENARD HAS GIVEN ME THE KEYS TO THE THEATER
GOT EVERY-THING YOU NEED?
RIGHT!

ONCE AGAIN, THREE GRIM FIGURES ENTER THE GHOSTLY CONFINES OF THE STRANGELY FEARFUL ATMOSPHERE OF THE HAUNTED THEATER...
TAKE IT EASY--WE FOLLOW THE SAME PROCEDURE JOHNNY SET UP!
CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT--SEE IT'S ALL IN WORKING ORDER!
DON'T FORGET, CHECK IN ON SCHEDULE--
--THE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN ALL SET UP--
WE'LL GET WHAT GOT JOHNNY, OR ELSE I'LL TAKE THIS PLACE APART BRICK BY BRICK!
IF YOU DON'T, I WILL--OR, THAT IS, SUPERGIRL WILL!
SOON, ALL THREE HAVE TAKEN THEIR PLACES, EQUIPMENT AT THE READY, EYES CONSTANTLY RAKING BEFORE AND BEHIND, BUT ALL IS DEATHLY SILENCE. YET, THERE IS SOMETHING TERRIBLY MENACING HANGING IN THE AIR...
TIME TO CHECK IN WITH THE OTHERS!
RIGHT, LINDA--NOTHING HERE YET. ANYTHING FROM NASTHALTHIA?
COME IN, NASTHALTHIA!
NASTHALTHIA, COME IN--
NASTHALTHIA, HERE--I--AGGGHHH!

LINDA--RED ALERT-- SOMETHING'S GOT NASTHALTHIA!
I'VE SET ALL AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT INTO ACTION-- KEEP ON YOUR TOES--I DON'T WANT WHATEVER IT IS TO GET YOU, TOO!
GOT IT! USING INFRA-RED CAMERA WITH SNIPER-SCOPE--
WAIT A MINUTE--I THINK I GOT SOMETHING--TO THE RIGHT ON THE STAGE!
EEE-EEEE
EC
A HIGHLY SENSITIZED SNIPER-SCOPE, IMPROVED BY THE TECHNICAL GENIUS OF JOHNNY DREW, SHOWS LINDA A FRIGHTENING SCENE, AS THE ELECTRONIC GADGET AUTOMATICALLY, USING BODY HEAT AS A GUIDE, ZEROES IN ON NASTY IN THE ARMS OF SOMETHING OUT OF A NIGHTMARE!
OH, THIS IS WORSE THAN BEFORE! NOW, TO RESCUE JOHNNY, I'VE GOT TO RESCUE HER, TOO! AND I CAN'T LET HER GET TOO CLOSE TO ME WHEN I'M SUPERGIRL!
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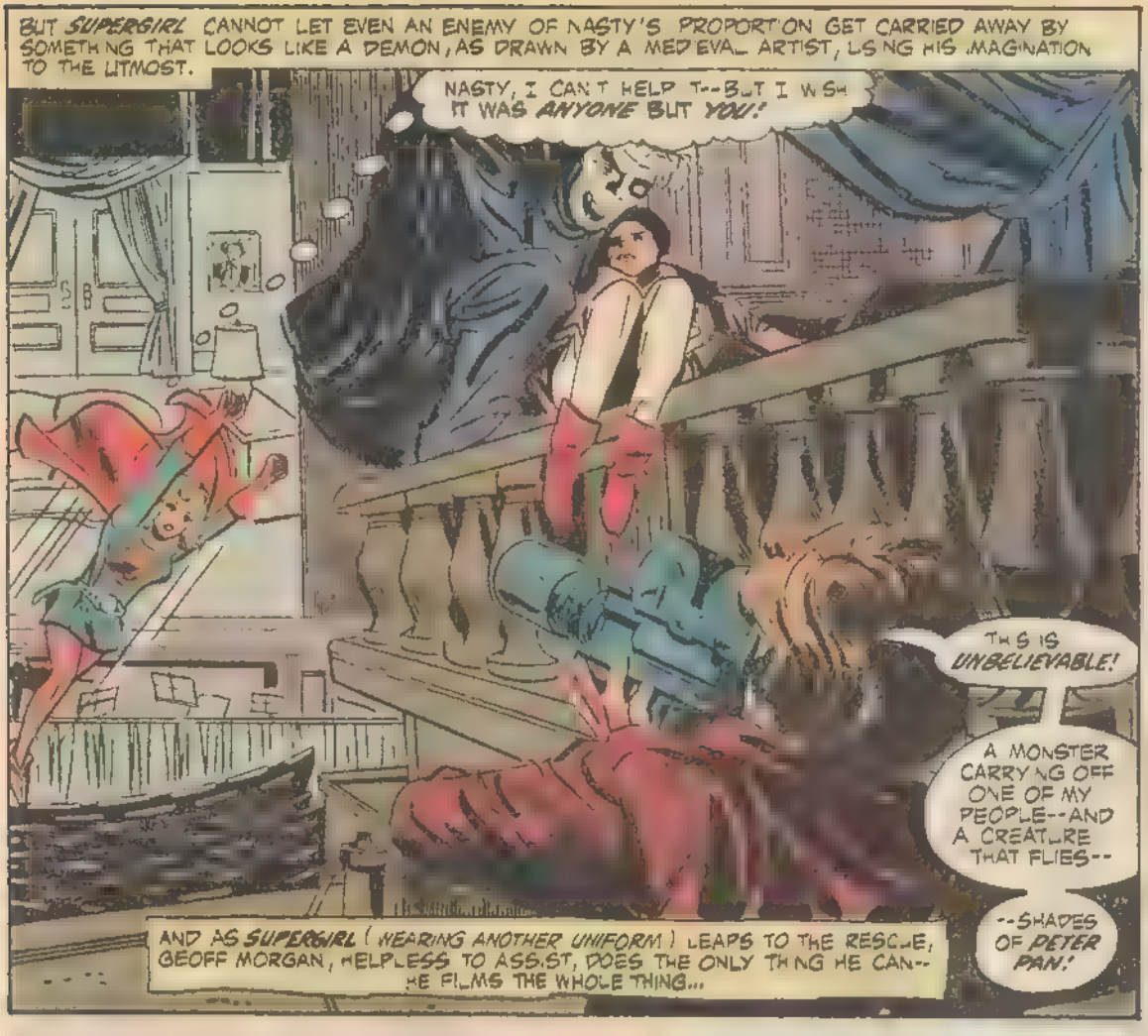
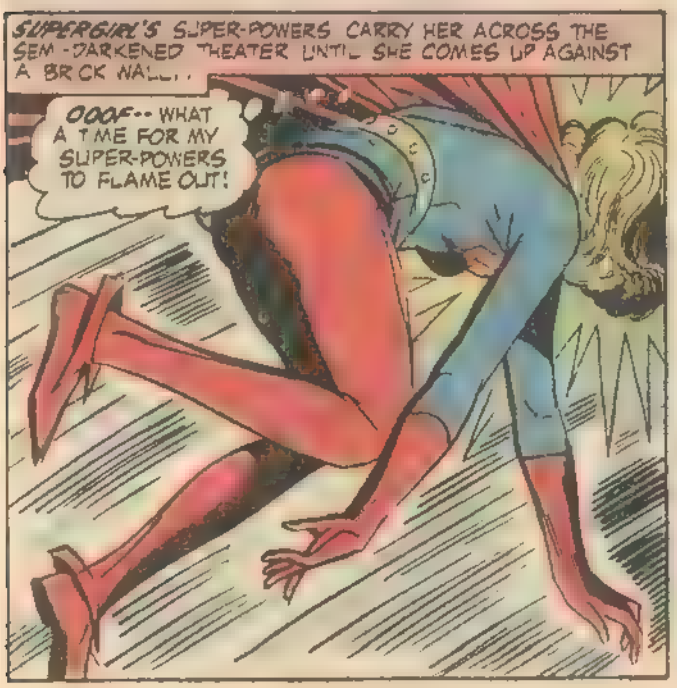
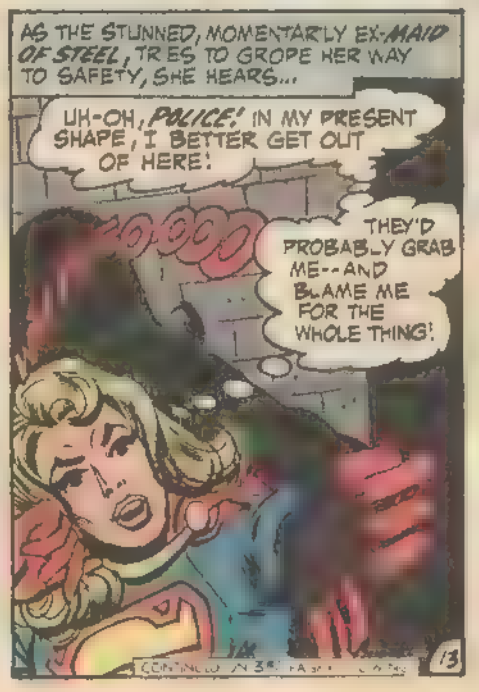

BUT SUPERGIRL CANNOT LET EVEN AN ENEMY OF NASTY'S PROPORTION GET CARRIED AWAY BY SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A DEMON, AS DRAWN BY A MEDIEVAL ARTIST, USING HIS IMAGINATION TO THE UTMOST.
NASTY, I CAN'T HELP T--BUT I WISH IT WAS ANYONE BUT YOU!
THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE!
A MONSTER CARRYING OFF ONE OF MY PEOPLE--AND A CREATURE THAT FLIES--
--SHADES OF PETER PAN!
AND AS SUPERGIRL (WEARING ANOTHER UNIFORM) LEAPS TO THE RESCUE, GEOFF MORGAN, HELPLESS TO ASSIST, DOES THE ONLY THING HE CAN--HE FILMS THE WHOLE THING...


SUPERGIRL'S SUPER-POWERS CARRY HER ACROSS THE SEMI-DARKENED THEATER UNTIL SHE COMES UP AGAINST A BRICK WALL...
OOOF-- WHAT A TIME FOR MY SUPER-POWERS TO FLAME OUT!


AS THE STUNNED, MOMENTARILY EX-MAID OF STEEL, TRIES TO GROPE HER WAY TO SAFETY, SHE HEARS...
UH-OH, POLICE! IN MY PRESENT SHAPE, I BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!
THEY'D PROBABLY GRAB ME--AND BLAME ME FOR THE WHOLE THING!
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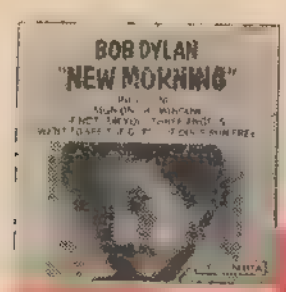

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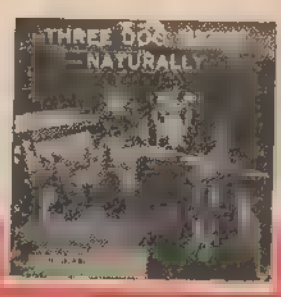

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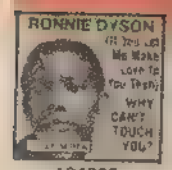

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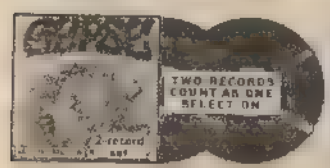

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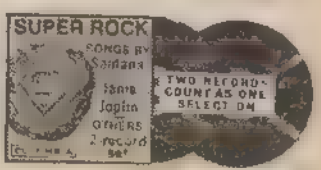

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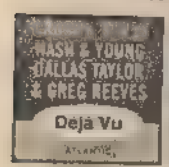

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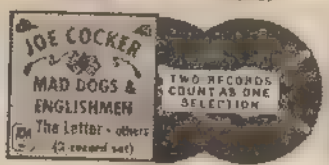

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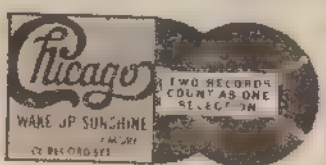

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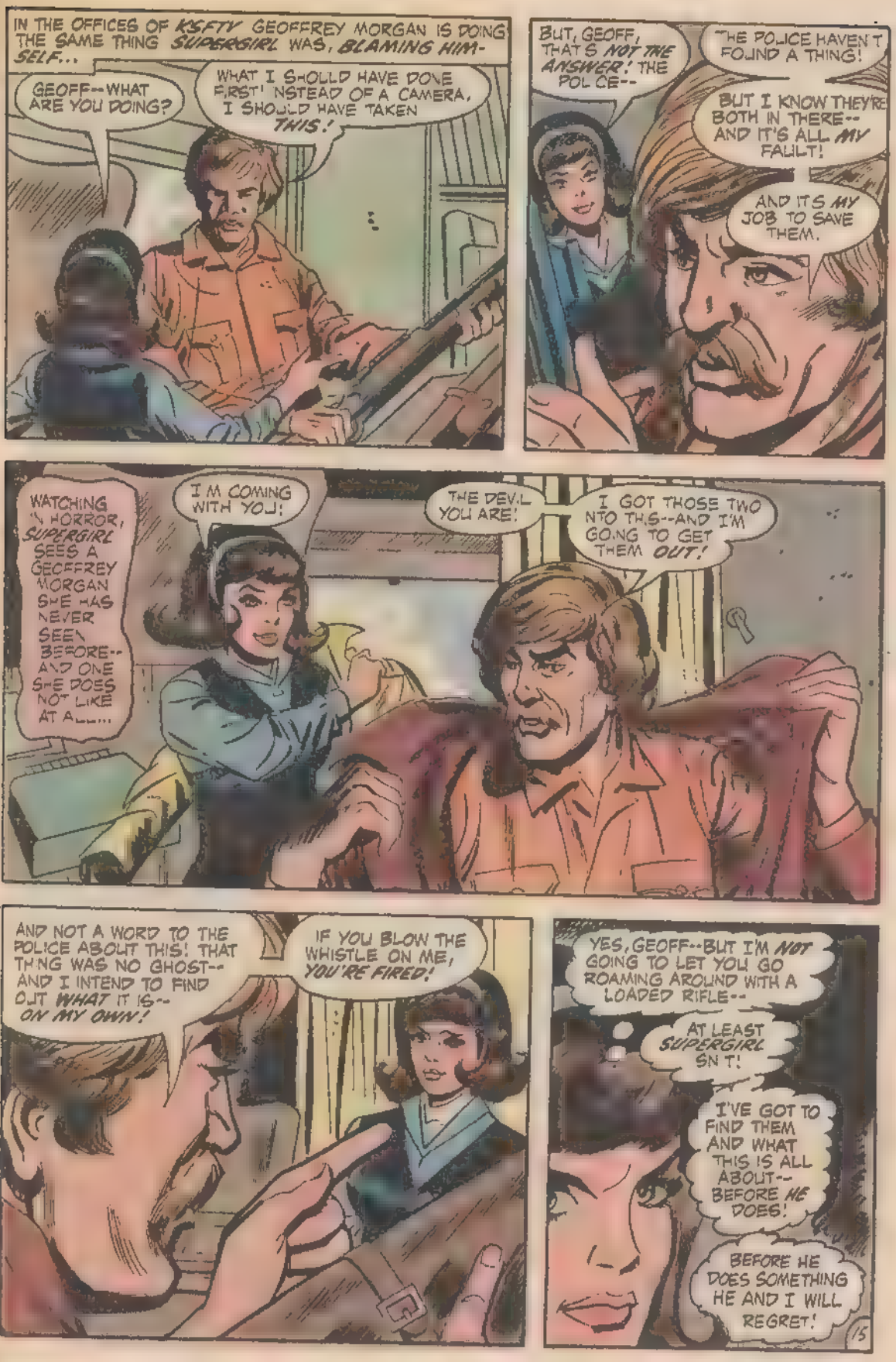
AGAIN, AS A SHOCKED NATION LOOKS AT ITS TV SCREENS, THE POLICE ENTER THE SCENE, AND AGAIN ANOTHER PROFESSIONAL SHAKE-DOWN OF THE THEATER OCCURS. AND AGAIN THE RESULT IS THE SAME. NOTHING!
AFTER STUDYING ALL FILM MADE-- WE HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE CREATURE IN THE CRAZY RED AND BLUE COSTUME IS IN LEAGUE WITH THE CREATURE THAT IS BEHIND ALL THIS.
THANK YOU, CHIEF!
CRAZY COSTUME?! HUH!
THAT MAKES ME MAD!


IN THE OFFICES OF KSFTV GEOFFREY MORGAN IS DOING THE SAME THING SUPERGIRL WAS, BLAMING HIMSELF...
GEOFF--WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT I SHOULD HAVE DONE FIRST! INSTEAD OF A CAMERA, I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THIS!
BUT, GEOFF, THAT'S NOT THE ANSWER! THE POLICE--
THE POLICE HAVEN'T FOUND A THING!
BUT I KNOW THEY'RE BOTH IN THERE--AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
AND IT'S MY JOB TO SAVE THEM.
WATCHING IN HORROR, SUPERGIRL SEES A GEOFFREY MORGAN SHE HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE--AND ONE SHE DOES NOT LIKE AT ALL...
I'M COMING WITH YOU!
THE DEVIL YOU ARE!
I GOT THOSE TWO INTO THIS--AND I'M GOING TO GET THEM OUT!
AND NOT A WORD TO THE POLICE ABOUT THIS! THAT THING WAS NO GHOST--AND I INTEND TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS--ON MY OWN!
IF YOU BLOW THE WHISTLE ON ME, YOU'RE FIRED!
YES, GEOFF--BUT I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU GO ROAMING AROUND WITH A LOADED RIFLE--
AT LEAST SUPERGIRL ISN'T!
I'VE GOT TO FIND THEM AND WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT--BEFORE HE DOES!
BEFORE HE DOES SOMETHING HE AND I WILL REGRET!
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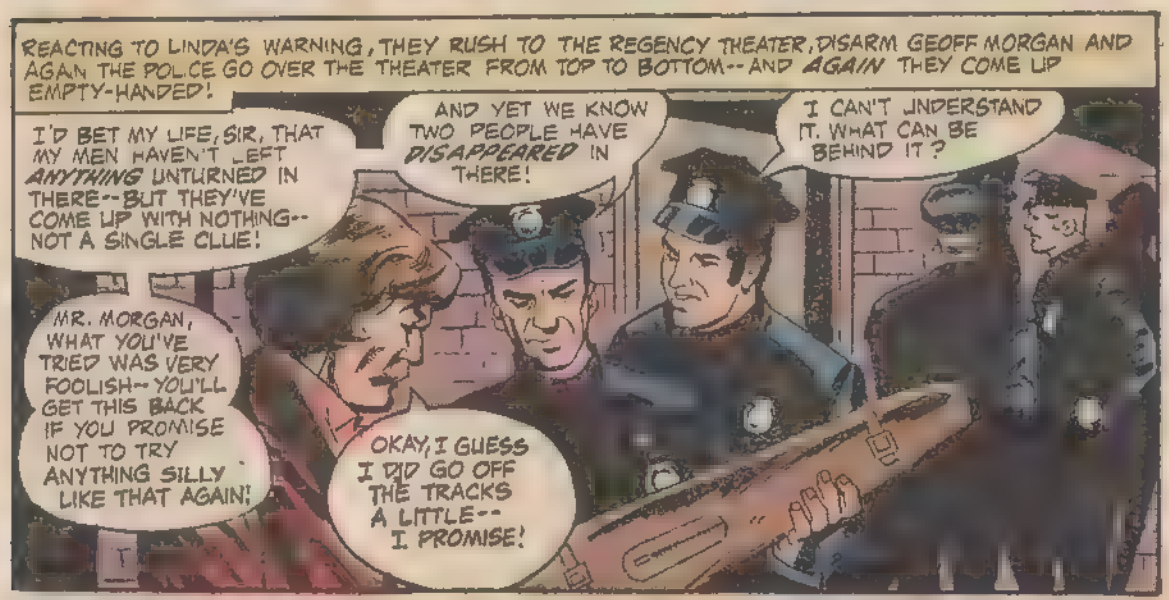
WHAT AM I TO DO? IF I RESCUE JOHNNY--I'LL HAVE TO RESCUE NASTY, TOO!
AND I MIGHT SLIP UP SOMEWHERE AND SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO TRIP ME UP AND PROVE I'M SUPERGIRL!

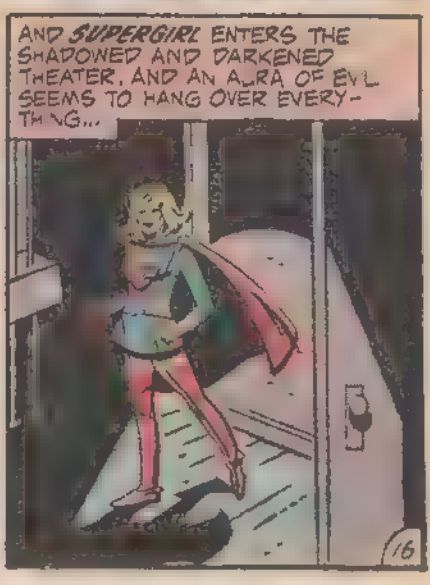
BUT I'VE GOT TO SAVE THEM! EVEN SUPERGIRL'S SECRET IDENTITY ISN'T WORTH ONE INNOCENT LIFE!

COME ON, LINDA--WE'VE GOT TO GET THE POLICE ON THIS IMMEDIATELY!
WE'VE LOST TWO OF OUR CREW TO SOME KIND OF CRAZY THING HAUNTING THIS PLACE!
WE GOT SOME GREAT FOOTAGE--BUT IT'S HARDLY WORTH TWO LIVES!


REACTING TO LINDA'S WARNING, THEY RUSH TO THE REGENCY THEATER, DISARM GEOFF MORGAN AND AGAIN THE POLICE GO OVER THE THEATER FROM TOP TO BOTTOM--AND AGAIN THEY COME UP EMPTY-HANDED!
I'D BET MY LIFE, SIR, THAT MY MEN HAVEN'T LEFT ANYTHING UNTURNED IN THERE--BUT THEY'VE COME UP WITH NOTHING--NOT A SINGLE CLUE!
AND YET WE KNOW TWO PEOPLE HAVE DISAPPEARED IN THERE!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. WHAT CAN BE BEHIND IT?
MR. MORGAN, WHAT YOU'VE TRIED WAS VERY FOOLISH--YOU'LL GET THIS BACK IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO TRY ANYTHING SILLY LIKE THAT AGAIN!
OKAY, I GUESS I DID GO OFF THE TRACKS A LITTLE--I PROMISE!

THAT NIGHT, A FAMILIAR FIGURE SLIPS INTO THE ALLEY ADJOINING THE HAUNTED THEATER.

A LITTLE SUPER-PRESSURE, AND THE LOCK SNAPS.
CRACK!


AND SUPERGIRL ENTERS THE SHADOWED AND DARKENED THEATER. AND AN AURA OF EVIL SEEMS TO HANG OVER EVERYTHING...
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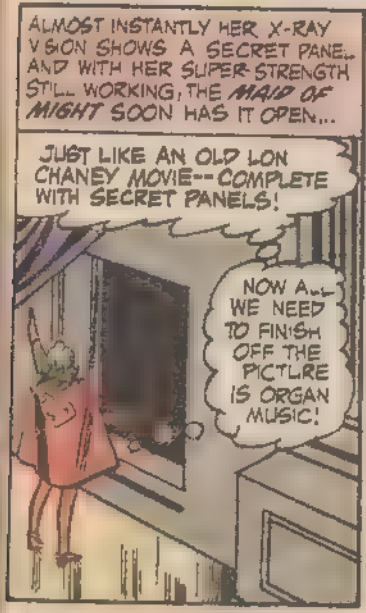
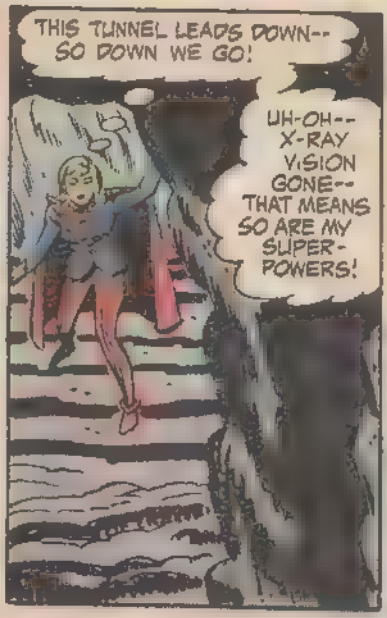
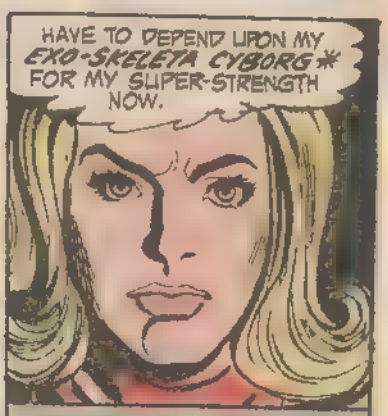
TESTING TO SEE IF HER SUPER-POWERS ARE WORKING--SUPERGIRL FINDS THEY ARE--AND IMMEDIATELY PUTS HER X-RAY VISION TO WORK...
GOT TO FIND OUT WHERE AND WHAT'S BEEN DONE WITH JOHNNY AND NASTY!


ALMOST INSTANTLY HER X-RAY VISION SHOWS A SECRET PANEL AND WITH HER SUPER-STRENGTH STILL WORKING, THE MAID OF MIGHT SOON HAS IT OPEN...
JUST LIKE AN OLD LON CHANEY MOVIE--COMPLETE WITH SECRET PANELS!
NOW A... WE NEED TO FINISH OFF THE PICTURE IS ORGAN MUSIC!





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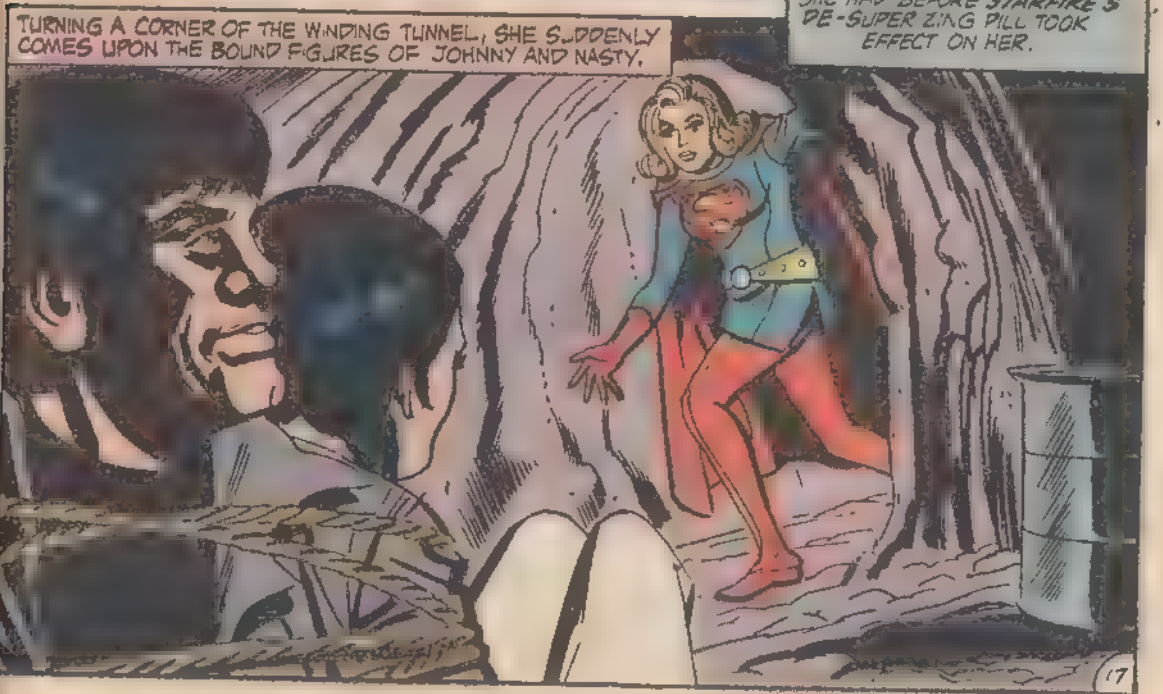

SUPERGIRL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS?
WOULDN'T HE BE SURPRISED TO KNOW HOW CLOSE HE IS TO HER EVERYDAY!
RESCUING YOU AND YOUR GIRLFRIEND, WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU EXPECT FROM A SUPERGIRL?
SUDDENLY!
HOLD! DO NOT TOUCH EITHER OF THEM, SUPERGIRL!
I AM NOT POINTING MY GUN AT YOU, WHO ARE INVULNERABLE, BUT AT YOUR TWO FRIENDS HERE, WHO ARE NOT!
MOVE A MUSCLE-- THEY WILL DIE!
YOU SPEAK RATHER WELL FOR A MONSTER TYPE--
USUALLY THEY JUST GRUNT!
WE SHALL WAIT THIS WAY UNTIL YOUR SUPER-POWERS WANE--
HOW COULD YOU KNOW THAT? ONLY TWO PEOPLE IN THE WORLD KNOW THAT AND ONE IS A PRISONER IN KANDOR!
GREETINGS, SUPERGIRL-- WE MEET AGAIN!
STARFIRE! BUT WE ALL THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD! HOW--?

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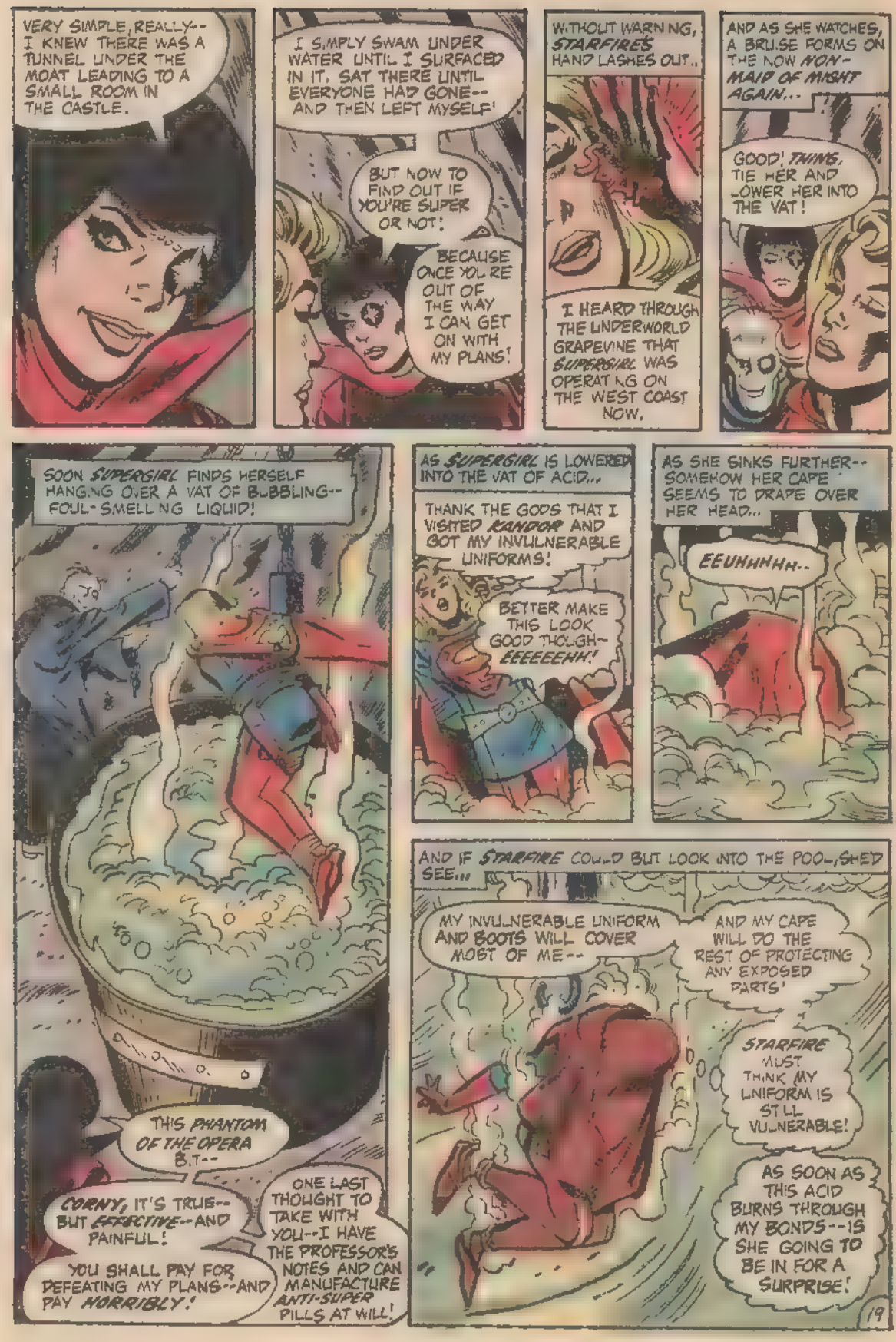
VERY SIMPLE, REALLY-- I KNEW THERE WAS A TUNNEL UNDER THE MOAT LEADING TO A SMALL ROOM IN THE CASTLE.
I SIMPLY SWAM UNDER WATER UNTIL I SURFACED IN IT. SAT THERE UNTIL EVERYONE HAD GONE-- AND THEN LEFT MYSELF!
BUT NOW TO FIND OUT IF YOU'RE SUPER OR NOT!
BECAUSE ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF THE WAY I CAN GET ON WITH MY PLANS!
WITHOUT WARNING, STARFIRE'S HAND LASHES OUT..
I HEARD THROUGH THE UNDERWORLD GRAPEVINE THAT SUPERGIRL WAS OPERATING ON THE WEST COAST NOW.
AND AS SHE WATCHES, A BRUISE FORMS ON THE NOW NON-MAID OF MIGHT AGAIN...
GOOD! TWINS, TIE HER AND LOWER HER INTO THE VAT!
SOON SUPERGIRL FINDS HERSELF HANGING OVER A VAT OF BUBBLING-- FOUL-SMELLING LIQUID!
THIS PHANTOM OF THE OPERA B.T--
CORNY, IT'S TRUE-- BUT EFFECTIVE-- AND PAINFUL!
YOU SHALL PAY FOR DEFEATING MY PLANS-- AND PAY HORRIBLY!
ONE LAST THOUGHT TO TAKE WITH YOU-- I HAVE THE PROFESSOR'S NOTES AND CAN MANUFACTURE ANTI-SUPER PILLS AT WILL!
AS SUPERGIRL IS LOWERED INTO THE VAT OF ACID...
THANK THE GODS THAT I VISITED KANDOR AND GOT MY INVULNERABLE UNIFORMS!
BETTER MAKE THIS LOOK GOOD THOUGH-- EEEEEEHH!
AS SHE SINKS FURTHER-- SOMEHOW HER CAPE SEEMS TO DRAPE OVER HER HEAD...
EEUHHHHH--
AND IF STARFIRE COULD BUT LOOK INTO THE POOL, SHE'D SEE...
MY INVULNERABLE UNIFORM AND BOOTS WILL COVER MOST OF ME--
AND MY CAPE WILL DO THE REST OF PROTECTING ANY EXPOSED PARTS!
STARFIRE MUST THINK MY UNIFORM IS STILL VULNERABLE!
AS SOON AS THIS ACID BURNS THROUGH MY BONDS-- IS SHE GOING TO BE IN FOR A SURPRISE!
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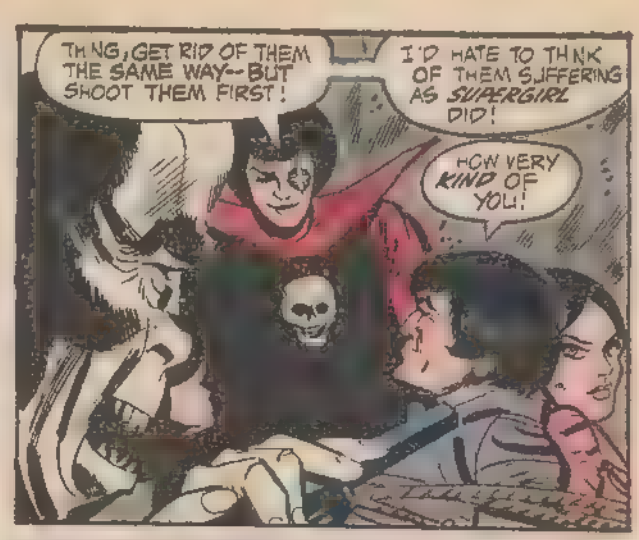
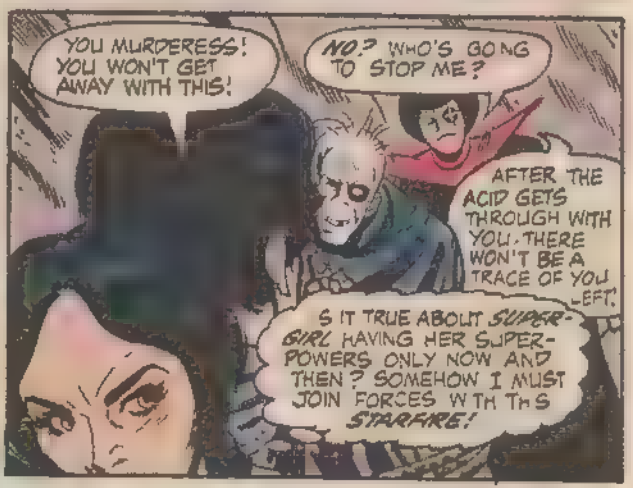
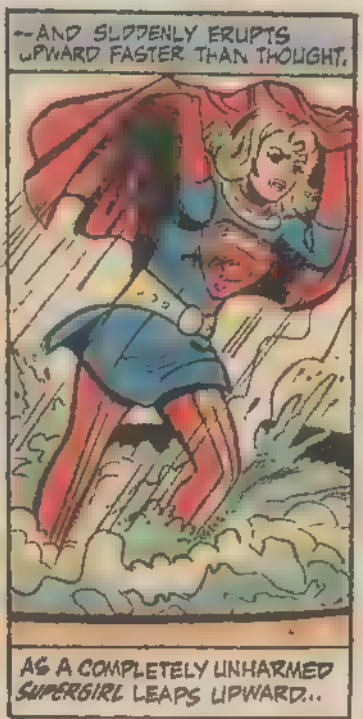
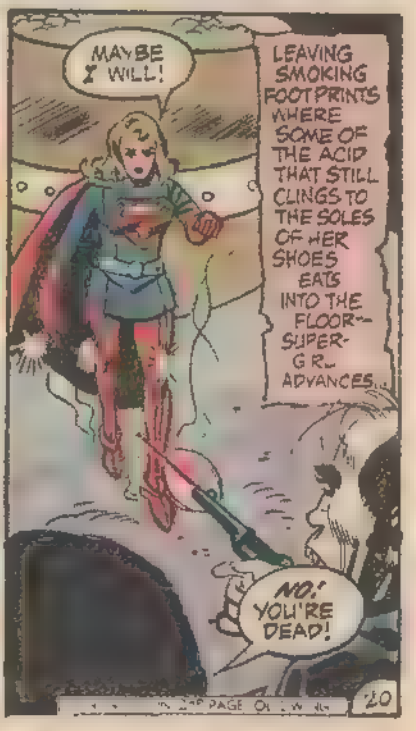
AS THE LAUGHING STARFIRE LOOKS ON IN GLEE AND THE OTHERS (EVEN NASTY) IN HORROR, THE CHAIN, ACID-EATEN CLEAN THROUGH, CLANKS SLOWLY UPWARD...
GOODBYE, SUPERGIRL, YOUR LAST SCREAMS WERE MUSIC TO MY EARS!
NOW, TO OTHER THINGS!
HOW HORRIBLE!
I WILL ADMINISTER MY ANTI-SUPER-POWER INTO EVERY OTHER SUPER HERO--AND WITH THEM OUT OF THE WAY--I WILL BE RULER OF EVERYTHING!


THING, GET RID OF THEM THE SAME WAY--BUT SHOOT THEM FIRST!
I'D HATE TO THINK OF THEM SUFFERING AS SUPERGIRL DID!
HOW VERY KIND OF YOU!


YOU MURDERESS! YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
NO? WHO'S GOING TO STOP ME?
AFTER THE ACID GETS THROUGH WITH YOU, THERE WON'T BE A TRACE OF YOU LEFT!
IS IT TRUE ABOUT SUPERGIRL HAVING HER SUPERPOWERS ONLY NOW AND THEN? SOMEHOW I MUST JOIN FORCES WITH THIS STARFIRE!

MEANWHILE A RED CLOAK BOBS TO THE SURFACE OF THE BUBBLING ACID--


--AND SUDDENLY ERUPTS UPWARD FASTER THAN THOUGHT.
AS A COMPLETELY UNHARMED SUPERGIRL LEAPS UPWARD..


MAYBE I WILL!
LEAVING SMOKING FOOTPRINTS WHERE SOME OF THE ACID THAT STILL CLINGS TO THE SOLES OF HER SHOES EATS INTO THE FLOOR--SUPERGIRL ADVANCES...
NO! YOU'RE DEAD!

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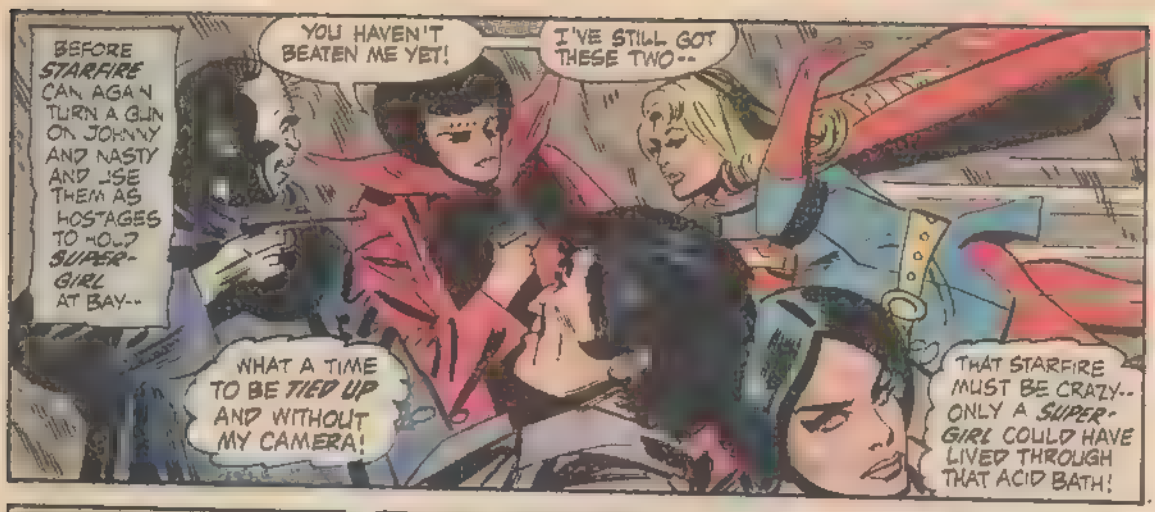
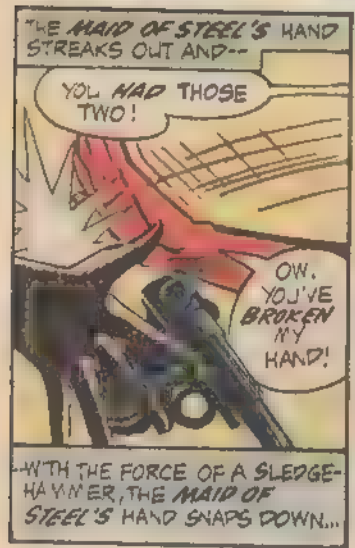
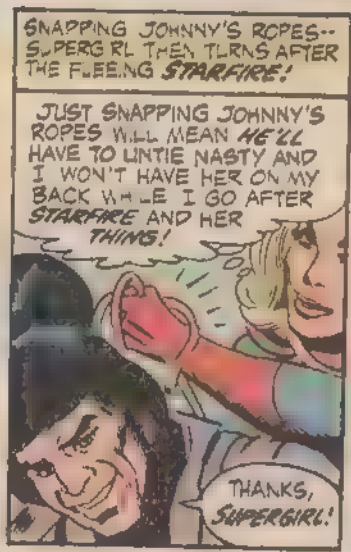
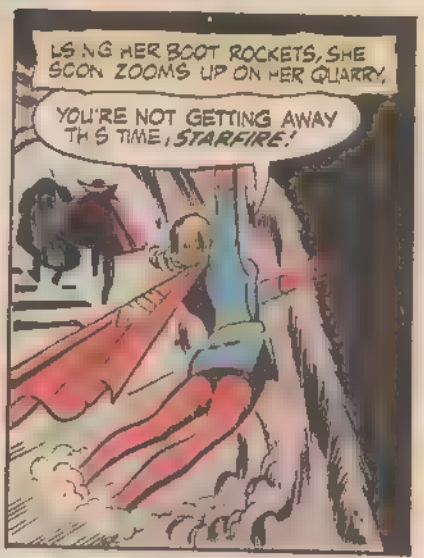
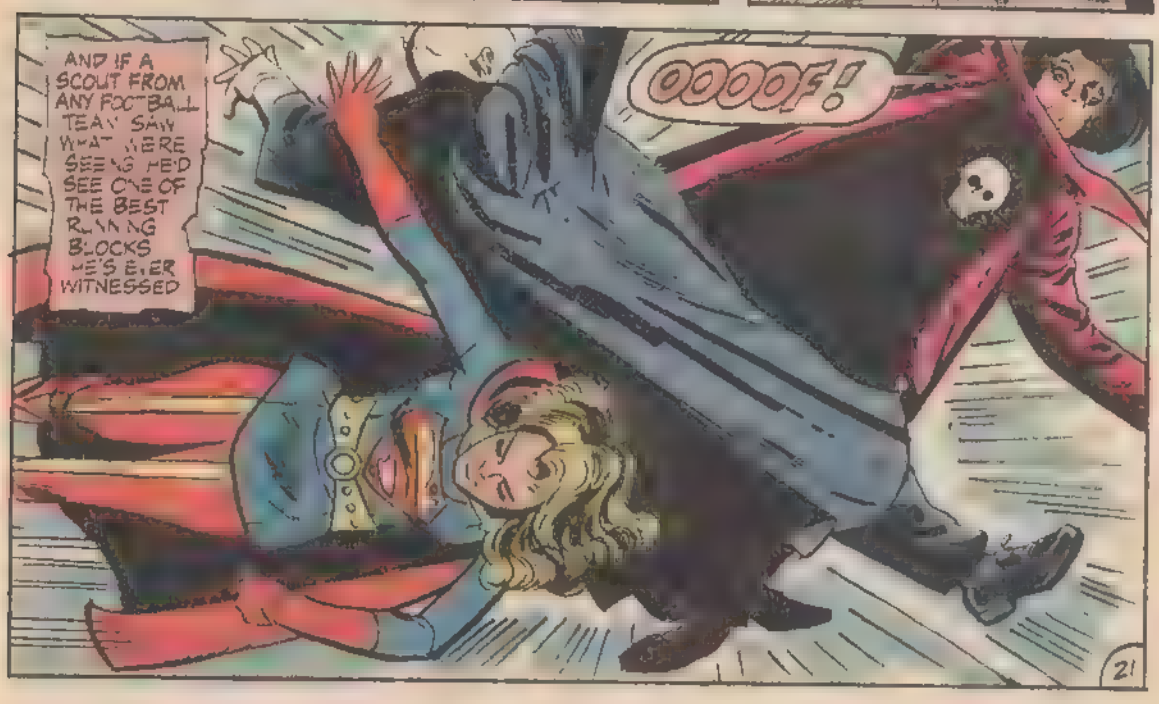
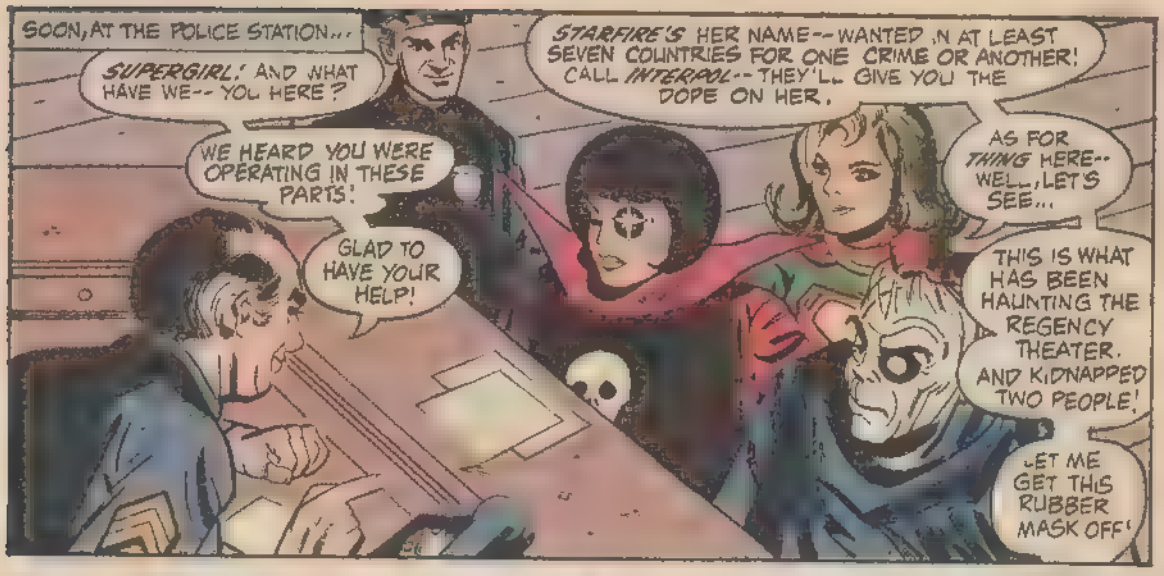

BEFORE STARFIRE CAN AGAIN TURN A GUN ON JOHNNY AND NASTY AND USE THEM AS HOSTAGES TO HOLD SUPERGIRL AT BAY--
YOU HAVEN'T BEATEN ME YET!
I'VE STILL GOT THESE TWO--
WHAT A TIME TO BE TIED UP AND WITHOUT MY CAMERA!
THAT STARFIRE MUST BE CRAZY-- ONLY A SUPERGIRL COULD HAVE LIVED THROUGH THAT ACID BATH!

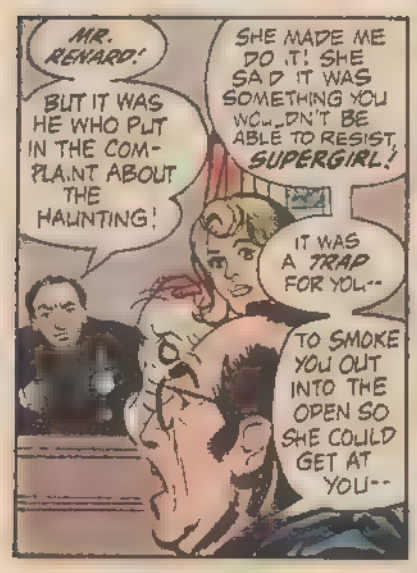

THE MAID OF STEEL'S HAND STREAKS OUT AND--
YOU HAD THOSE TWO!
OW. YOU'VE BROKEN MY HAND!
WITH THE FORCE OF A SLEDGE-HAMMER, THE MAID OF STEEL'S HAND SNAPS DOWN...


SNAPPING JOHNNY'S ROPES-- SUPERGIRL THEN TURNS AFTER THE FLEEING STARFIRE!
JUST SNAPPING JOHNNY'S ROPES WILL MEAN HE'LL HAVE TO UNTIE NASTY AND I WON'T HAVE HER ON MY BACK WHILE I GO AFTER STARFIRE AND HER THING!
THANKS, SUPERGIRL!

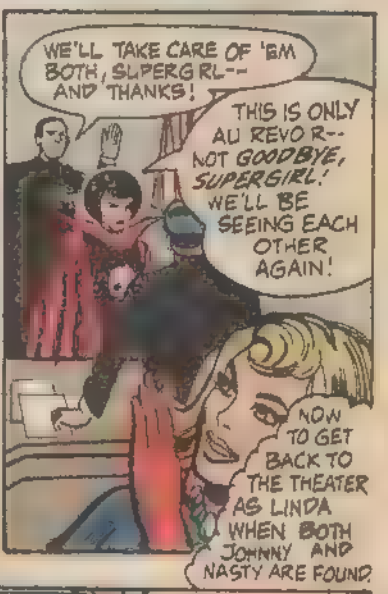

USING HER BOOT ROCKETS, SHE SOON ZOOMS UP ON HER QUARRY.
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THIS TIME, STARFIRE!

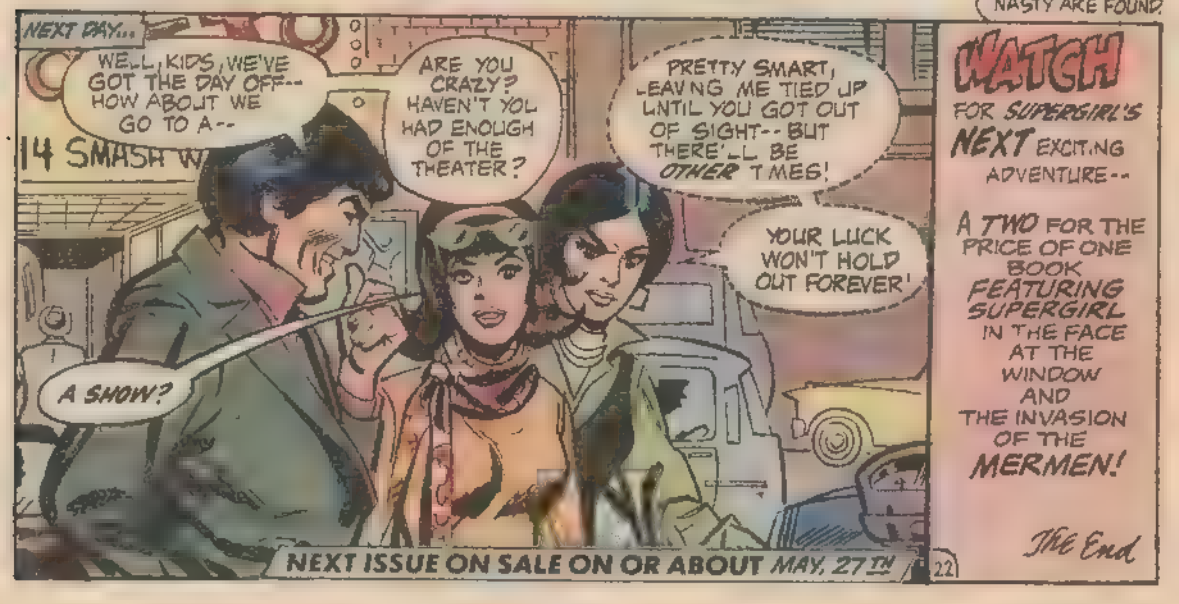

AND IF A SCOUT FROM ANY FOOTBALL TEAM SAW WHAT WE'RE SEEING HE'D SEE ONE OF THE BEST RUNNING BLOCKS HE'S EVER WITNESSED
OOOOF!


SOON, AT THE POLICE STATION...
SUPERGIRL! AND WHAT HAVE WE-- YOU HERE?
WE HEARD YOU WERE OPERATING IN THESE PARTS!
GLAD TO HAVE YOUR HELP!
STARFIRE'S HER NAME-- WANTED IN AT LEAST SEVEN COUNTRIES FOR ONE CRIME OR ANOTHER! CALL INTERPOL-- THEY'LL GIVE YOU THE DOPE ON HER.
AS FOR THING HERE-- WELL, LET'S SEE...
THIS IS WHAT HAS BEEN HAUNTING THE REGENCY THEATER. AND KIDNAPPED TWO PEOPLE!
LET ME GET THIS RUBBER MASK OFF!


MR. RENARD!
BUT IT WAS HE WHO PUT IN THE COMPLAINT ABOUT THE HAUNTING!
SHE MADE ME DO IT! SHE SAID IT WAS SOMETHING YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RESIST, SUPERGIRL!
IT WAS A TRAP FOR YOU--
TO SMOKE YOU OUT INTO THE OPEN SO SHE COULD GET AT YOU--

-- I WAS BLACKMAILED INTO IT. I'M INNOCENT!
OH, SHUT UP, YOU MISERABLE, SNIVELING RAT!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING TO CRIMINALS TODAY-- THEY'RE EITHER COWARDS OR TOO DUMB TO FOLLOW THE SIMPLEST ORDER!


WE'LL TAKE CARE OF 'EM BOTH, SUPERGIRL-- AND THANKS!
THIS IS ONLY AU REVOIR-- NOT GOODBYE, SUPERGIRL! WE'LL BE SEEING EACH OTHER AGAIN!
NOW TO GET BACK TO THE THEATER AS LINDA WHEN BOTH JOHNNY AND NASTY ARE FOUND


NEXT DAY...
WELL, KIDS, WE'VE GOT THE DAY OFF-- HOW ABOUT WE GO TO A--
14 SMASH W
ARE YOU CRAZY? HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH OF THE THEATER?
A SHOW?
PRETTY SMART, LEAVING ME TIED UP UNTIL YOU GOT OUT OF SIGHT-- BUT THERE'LL BE OTHER TIMES!
YOUR LUCK WON'T HOLD OUT FOREVER!
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Dear Editor:

No, I won't compliment you on the creation of another original villainess, Starfire. Nor will I tell you how ingenious the development of her pawn, Derek Ames, was, and the games he plays with his good looks to charm ladies out of their valuables. And why should I credit you with having the courage to introduce this rather risque subject to the comic book field?

I'm not going to say anything about the superb way you showed readers that, at certain moments, Supergirl herself doubts the "blessing" of her powers. And why should I state that your cliff-hanging ending actually left me in nail-biting suspense?

Now, why should I tell you any of this? You know how to handle heroines such as Supergirl and Wonder Woman, and you obviously don't need silly words of praise to help you make *Adventure* a better comic.

Work on this issue improved over the previous two, mainly because the story was continued. Cutting a plot short is like a beautiful piano introduction followed by a sour soprano. #402 was the start of something big!

In conclusion, I would like to see that Nancy Drewish strip, Tracey Thompson, removed from the comic. Why not convert *Adventure* into a regular 25[illegible] with Supergirl as the lead feature? That way, several characters who don't have a strip of their own would have an opportunity to gain one.

Scott Gibson, Sterling, Colo.

(It's a thought, Scotty—and not a new one. If we ever get ahead on our deadlines, we might just try it!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Well, congratulations! You have put out the *worst* Supergirl story I have ever read!! And that's saying a lot! The issue I'm referring to is 402 (as if you didn't know!).

Would you like me to tell you exactly what's in the conclusion? I'm going to, anyway. Supergirl had monitored the conversation between Derek and Starfire, and knew about the plot. She found some way to counteract the pill, then stopped her heart intentionally. Any 5-year-old who's read more than two issues knows she can do that! If you expect us to be waiting for the conclusion with bated breath, you're outta your cotton-pickin' skull! This is going to go down in comic book history as the worst issue ever published. (Not that I haven't read some pretty lousy Supergirls, but this one tops 'em all.)

Perry Beider, Oak Park, Mich.

(See what happens when you draw quick conclusions? You were so sure Supergirl wasn't affected by the pill, that she was unhurt; and that she was only playing 'possum. Well, by now you know she's still affected by that pill! Next time, wait till you read part two before passing judgment—okay?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Your wish for good stories to be referred to as "Supergirl quality" may be fulfilled sooner than you think if future stories are as good as "Love Conquers All—Even Supergirl." Starfire and Derek were interesting personalities and seemed like formidable foes for the Maid of Might.

I know that Supergirl won't die, and have thought up a couple of possible explanations for the death scene. I hope neither one is right because they've been used so often before. Anyway, Supergirl's characterization is developing beautifully under your direction. She's so alive, so human, and she now dresses to suit the occasion (loved her evening outfit!). This is a far cry from the days when Supergirl wore her old costume and a bridal veil in stories where she apparently got married! I hope her super-wardrobe expands even more!

The Tracey Thompson tale in this ish was a big improvement over the last one. Tracey and Betsy go well together and the story itself was an amusing change of pace from the first story. The art was great.

Gerard Triano, Elmont, N.Y.

(With the flood of designs that keeps pouring into our offices, we know our readers will never let us run out of new outfits for Supergirl's wardrobe.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Adventure #402 was a pretty good mag. The first story was great, but the second stunk. The old Hell's Angels bit has been overdone. I'll admit there are a few outlaws, but 99% of all motorcyclists are good, decent people.

Also, if some hot-rodder sideswipes a motorbike going 60-80 m.p.h., it would almost surely kill him. And that stupid towline trick! What about the broken knuckles when they crash through the bridge railing? Still, if you put the wire straight across, it flips the bike and drives the biker's head in the cement. A guy was killed around here like that a while back. It may be O.K. in fiction, but tell your readers not to believe all they read about cyclists—and never try any of those stunts on bikes.

Jim Calloway, Vian, Okla.

(We'll be glad to pass the word along, Jim. But we'd like to remind you that this Editor created a comic feature a while back called Jason's Quest, in which the hero was a cyclist. We have a few other cycling heroes at DC—including Batgirl, Black Canary and the Forever People.—Ed.)

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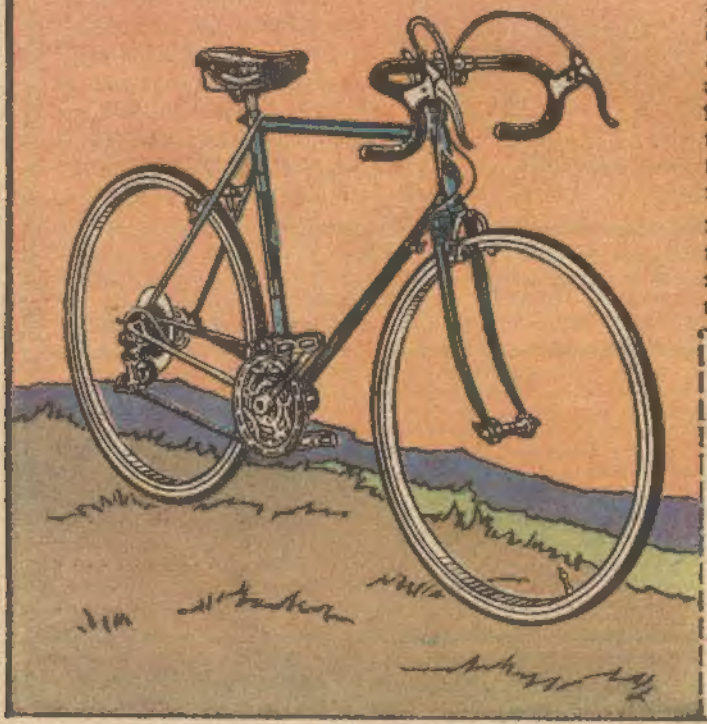

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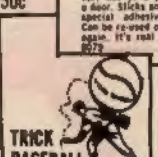

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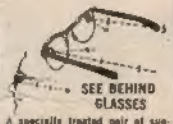

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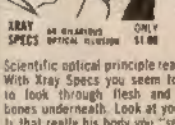

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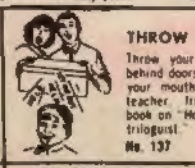

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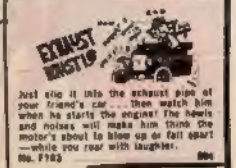

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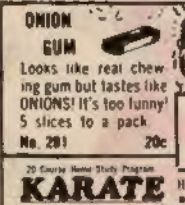

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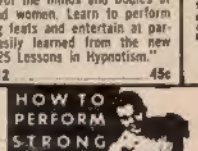

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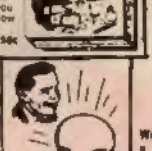

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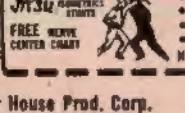

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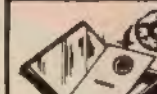

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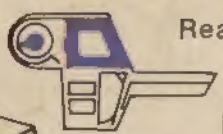

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